

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2017-373-S

Petition of Crusader/Mountie, LLC for Approval of the Sale and Transfer of Its Sewer System Assets to Renewable Water Resources

Crusader/Mountie, LLC (Crusader, the Company, or the Transferor) has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) a Petition for an Order Approving the Transfer and Sale of Its Sewer Assets to Renewable Water Resources (ReWa or the Transferee). The Petition was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-504, 103-541, and 103-825.

Crusader is a public utility certificated by the Commission, and the Company operates a wastewater collection, treatment and disposal system. The Transferor's authorized service area is the Greenville campus of North Greenville University as well as certain customers in the Cherokee Valley community; the Crusader System serves approximately 131 customer accounts.

ReWa is a special purpose district and political subdivision organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina, and the Transferee operates an extensive sewer system and service in Greenville County, South Carolina. ReWa's Financial Statements and Supplemental Information for the six month period ended December 31, 2016, is attached to the Petition and can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2017-373-S. According to the Petition, ReWa operates an extensive sewer system and service in Greenville County, South Carolina.

On May 31, 2017, Crusader and ReWa adopted the Agreement for the Transfer of Assets which is attached to the Petition as Exhibit A, authorizing transfer of the Crusader System to ReWa for the sum of \$1.00, subject to approval of the transfer by the Commission. The Petition states, that upon the transfer, ReWa intends to charge customers for wastewater services at the current Crusader rates. Rates will only be changed if and when the ReWa Board approves an adjustment in the future.

In sum, Crusader requests that the Commission take the following action:

- Find that the transfer of the system from Crusader to ReWa is in the public interest, and that public convenience and necessity will be furthered by the transfer;
- Approve the transfer of the Crusader System to ReWa; and
- Release Crusader from all obligations under prior Commission orders as of the effective date of the transfer.

A copy of the company's Petition can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2017-373-S. Additionally, a copy of the Petition is available from the corporate office of Belton T. Zeigler, Esquire, Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP, 1221 Main Street, Suite 1600, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **February 8, 2018**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2017-373-S and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.*** Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **February 8, 2018**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2017-373-S.***

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission located at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and *Docket No. 2017-373-S*.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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